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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ____**

Introduced by: Turner

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to honor Dr. Tim Burkholder.

Whereas, Dr. Burkholder is a proud graduate of Taylor University, Class of 1963, where he lettered in both basketball and baseball during each of his four undergraduate years;

Whereas, Dr. Burkholder went on to receive a Master's Degree from Ohio State University in 1965, and a Doctorate Degree from Ohio State University in 1970;

Whereas, Dr. Burkholder married his lovely wife Carolyn, and the two were blessed with daughters Joleen and Alison and son Drew and have been further blessed with five



grandchildren.

Whereas, Dr. Burkholder has instructed countless students in his 38 years as a Professor in the Department of Biology and served as the department's Chair from 1983 to 1999;

Whereas, As the Club Advisor for Alpha Pi Iota from 1979 until present, Dr. Burkholder has offered guidance to the University's pre-med students;

Whereas, Dr. Burkholder has been inducted into the International WHO'S WHO of Professionals;

Whereas, Taylor University has been fortunate to have Dr. Burkholder serve in the role of Faculty Athletic Representative (FAR) for the past 27 years during which over 60 teams have represented Taylor at the NAIA National Championships;

Whereas, Dr. Burkholder has been asked to serve on several NAIA National Eligibility Committees, has served on the NAIA National Awards/Hall of Fame Committee, was Chairman of the NAIA Hall of Fame Committee from 1992 to 1994; and is a member of the Council of Faculty Athletic Representatives for the NAIA;

Whereas, Dr. Burkholder has also served as a member of the Mid-Central Conference FAR Committee, the Mid-Central Conference Eligibility Committee, and has been the Awards Chairman for the Mid-Central College Conference;

Whereas, Dr. Burkholder has been the trusted operator of the game clock for both the men's and women's basketball teams;

Whereas, Dr. Burkholder has been involved with the eligibility for over 7,000 students and over 300 Academic All-Americans;

Whereas, Dr. Burkholder has been a member of the Taylor University Hall of Fame Committee;



Whereas, During his tenure at Taylor University, Dr. Burkholder has been active in many professional organizations such as The Society of Sigma Xi, a Biological Research Honorary Society, since 1969, the Indiana Academy of Science since 1971, the American Scientific Affiliation since 1978, the National Association of Biology Teachers since 1979, the National Association of Advisors for the Health Professions since 1983; and the Indiana College Biology Teachers Association since 1983;

Whereas, Guided by his faith, Dr. Burkholder serves on the Board of Elders at the Upland Community Church, is a Sunday school teacher, and is a member of the Helping Hand Committee;

Whereas, Dr. Tim Burkholder has been an outstanding representative of Taylor University and his community: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives expresses its profound gratitude to Dr. Tim Burkholder for his many years of service and dedication to Taylor University and to Taylor University athletics.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Dr. Tim Burkholder and to Taylor University.

